

I-5 – South King County Projects Update

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Federal Way Traffic Closures This Week

I-5 lanes:

- Two northbound lanes will be closed between the Pierce County line and S. 320th from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Thursday nights (June 27-30).
- Three southbound lanes will be closed between S. 320th and the Pierce County line from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Wednesday nights (June 27-29).
- Three southbound lanes will be closed between Military Road and S. 320th from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday night (June 30).

I-5 ramps:

- Drivers should anticipate a closure of the southbound exit to eastbound Highway 18 Tuesday or Wednesday night (June 28 or 29) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Drivers should anticipate a closure of the northbound exit to westbound Highway 18 Tuesday or Wednesday night (June 28 or 29) from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- The southbound exit to S. 320th Street will close Thursday night (June 30) from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Highway 18, I-5 vicinity:

- Drivers should anticipate a closure of one lane in each direction (eastbound and westbound) Tuesday or Wednesday night (June 28 or 29) from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Drivers should expect **daytime I-5 shoulder closures** from S. 320th to the Pierce County line.

No traffic closures will occur between noon on Friday, July 1 and noon on Tuesday, July 5 due to the holiday weekend.

Traffic Shift Off Temporary Roadway

Weather permitting, crews will shift southbound I-5 traffic off the temporary roadway and back onto the rebuilt permanent southbound lanes on Thursday night, June 30. See above for closures associated with this traffic shift. We need good weather to place the necessary pavement markings, so this shift could be postponed by rain.

We're shifting traffic now because we've completed pavement improvements and the supports for the new S. 317th Street bridge. After the traffic shift, we'll build walls in the median to support the new HOV on and off-ramps. We'll also begin building a roundabout at the intersection of S. 317th and 28th Ave. S. to help manage traffic heading to and from Sound Transit's new Federal Way transit center, currently under construction west of the freeway.

The HOV ramps and S. 317th bridge are scheduled to open to traffic this fall. Sound Transit plans to open the new transit center early next year.

Construction Update: I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access Military Road South to South 320th Street

Crews are very busy near S. 320th Street preparing to shift southbound I-5 traffic off the temporary roadway (see above). We've poured barrier under the S. 320th bridge, installed guardrail along the S. 320th exit, and are striping the newly paved southbound I-5 lanes.

We're also beginning the next major step in the project: building the walls that will support the new HOV on and off-ramps. Crews are excavating in the median where they will place the foundation of the walls.

Please visit our Web site to view the latest [I-5 - S. 317th construction photos](#).

Construction Update: I-5 HOV Widening South 320th Street to the King/Pierce County Line

Crews have completed one detention pond, near S. 336th Street, and three more are under construction in the project area. We're also beginning work to widen the I-5 bridge over S. 336th Street.

Crews plan to finish installing temporary concrete barrier on northbound I-5 this week, and then we'll begin setting barrier on southbound I-5. We're scheduled to begin clearing and excavating in the I-5 median near the Pierce County line this week. We also plan to close lanes on Highway 18 near I-5 at night (see above traffic closures section) to access columns in the median.

This week, we expect to complete pavement grinding on this project for the rest of this year. We'll resume pavement grinding next spring.

For more information on this project, please visit our [I-5 HOV Widening Web site](#).

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to **AM 1520** to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail Laura Johnson at JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov.

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